

GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

9 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Site Designation System for Soviet Surface-to-Air Missile Sites

25X1C 1. For some months the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) has been working within the US intelligence community [REDACTED] to develop a uniform system for referring to surface-to-air missile (SAM) sites similar to those being built around Moscow. Such a designation system was deemed necessary to provide for clarity, brevity and flexibility in referring to SAM sites as they become known to [REDACTED] intelligence. 25X1C

25X1C 2. We have only recently obtained the approval [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a system which meets the approval of the missile intelligence organizations [REDACTED]. The system is being used in the US publication "Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Order of Battle" (SAGMOB). 25X1C

25X1C 3. It is recommended that the Intelligence Board note the above action and that members advise appropriate activities within their departments and agencies of the approved system.

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Attachment: [REDACTED]

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